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News of the Sections

NEW SOUTHEASTERN SECTION

FINAL action was taken at the Southeastern Water and Light Association meeting at Birmingham, Ala., April 15, 16 and 17, by which this Association merges with the A. W. W. A. and becomes the "Southeastern Section" of the Association. This Southeastern Section will consist of all members of the A. W. W. A. residing in the four states of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina.

The following officers of the new Section were decided upon at the Birmingham meeting:

Chairman, H. F. Wiedeman, with Wiedeman & Singleton, Inc., P. O. Box 1878, Atlanta, Ga.

Vice Chairman, John H. Fewell, Superintendent, Water Department, Jackson, Miss.

Secretary and Treasurer, F. W. Chapman, Superintendent, Water Department, Camden, S. C.

Trustees: Herve Charest, Superintendent, Water Works, Mobile Ala.; R. E. Findlay, Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Water Commissioners, Macon, Ga.; E. E. Morrison, Superintendent, Water Works, Bennettsville, S. C.; William W. Pointer, Superintendent, Water Works, Clarksdale, Miss.

The Constitution of the new Section was adopted and is being forwarded to the Executive Committee of the Association for approval.

There were about 130 registered at Birmingham and 165 attended the banquet on Tuesday evening, the main feature of which was an address by Dr. James S. Thomas of the University of Alabama on the industrial future of the southeastern part of the United States.

One of the most interesting events was the visit of the delegates to four plants of the manufacturers of cast iron pipe. The plants were those of the McWane Cast Iron Pipe Company, National Cast Iron Pipe Company, United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company and the American Cast Iron Pipe Company.

FLORIDA SECTION

The Jacksonville meeting was held on April 10 and 11 with 75 in attendance.

One of the many interesting papers given at the meeting was that by Dr. Herman Gunter, State Geologist, who stressed the matter of conservation and need of the protection of the Ocala Limestone formation in the State. Dr. Gunter stressed the need of conservation of the artesian wells and also protec-

tion against infiltration against salt water by oil drillers, prospecting for oil. He also stated that the catchment areas of these waters from the Ocala limestone were very largely within the State of Florida and parts of Georgia and Alabama, and called attention to the fact that this state had never been completely mapped from a topographical standpoint, nor had stream gauging of the state water sources been carried on. The Section passed a resolution requesting the Legislature to supply funds for coöperative work with the Federal Government on the matter of a topographical map and stream gauges.

Another interesting paper was given by Mr. J. P. Tanner of the West Palm Beach Water Company, describing very vividly the problem of handling the water supplies at the Palm Beaches during the hurricane of 1927. Mr. Tanner stressed the need of preparing far in advance for such emergencies, also the desirability of keeping in close touch with the Weather Bureau for courses of the tropical storms and the reports to be given out by the Bureau.

The desirability of beautification around water works plants and the securing of good will by visits to the plants by citizens, also was stressed in papers by Mr. W. H. Weir, Engineer of the Georgia State Board of Health, and Mr. T. M. Early, Superintendent of Water Works, Cocoa, Fla.

The Florida Section will meet next year at Gainesville. The following new officers were elected:

Chairman, R. W. Reynolds, Superintendent, West Palm Beach Water Co., West Palm Beach,

Vice Chairman, C. H. Eastwood, Representative of Wallace & Tiernan Company, Inc., Jacksonville,

Secretary, E. L. Filby, Chief Sanitary Engineer, State Board of Health, Jacksonville,

Directors, A. P. Black, University of Florida, Gainesville; P. Paul DeMoya, Manager, Consumers Water Co., Stuart; J. O. Lyles, Tampa Water Works, Tampa.

MINNESOTA SECTION

The next meeting is to be held jointly with the Minnesota League of Municipalities, June 12 to 14, 1929, inclusive, at Austin, Minnesota. Mr. R. M. Finch, of the Wallace and Tiernan Company, 240 South 4th Street, Minneapolis, is Secretary of this Section.

MONTANA SECTION

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Montana Section was held at Great Falls, April 4, 5 and 6. Secretary Foote reports another very successful meeting. Fifty-five were in attendance, a splendid showing. Missoula was selected as the meeting place for 1930, the dates to be determined later.

The following officers were elected:

President, E. Sandquist, City Engineer, Havre,

Vice President, J. R. Cortese, City Engineer, Livingston,

Secretary and Treasurer, H. B. Foote, Director, Division of Water & Sewage, State Board of Health, Helena.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SECTION

The 1929 annual meeting will be held at Spokane on May 16 and 17. President Kunigk has the following to say about the program:

"Naturally, the principal paper of our meeting will be presented by Mr. Alexander Lindsay, Superintendent of the Spokane Water Department and Director of our Section, as it will be in reference to the Spokane Water Supply. Professor M. K. Snyder of the State College at Pullman, Washington, has promised a paper on Collection of Public

Water Supplies in Reference to Sanitation. Mr. W. P. Hughes, City Engineer of Lewiston, Idaho, has been asked to give us a paper on the design and operation of the Filtration Plant at Lewiston. Mr. W. J. Roberts, Consulting Engineer of Tacoma, will give us a paper on various types of river bank protection. I expect to have a paper from the Seattle Water Department on some subject as yet not determined. Mr. Cunningham of Messrs. Baar and Cunningham, Consulting Engineers, Portland, has been requested to prepare a paper on the timely subject of "Water Supplies for Pulp Mills." I expect to have a motion picture in our program entitled "Modern Manufacturing with Stable Arc Welders," by the Lincoln Electric Company. It is also intended to have a paper by some representative of the press on the value of publicity for the Water Superintendent."

The Toronto Convention

PREPARATIONS are under way for a reunion lunch or dinner at Toronto of the members who made the trip to the San Francisco convention last year.

The National Committee on Calendar Simplification in its effort to ascertain public sentiment on the question of improvement of the calendar has requested us among other national organizations in the field of science, engineering and technology, to give an expression of our opinion on this question. If there is enough interest evinced, the matter may be brought before the Convention at Toronto. Those who have read of the movement and wish to get posted on the arguments for and against, may now obtain a four-page pamphlet on this subject by writing to Mr. George Eastman,

Chairman, 2400 M Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., the office of the National Committee on Calendar Simplification for the United States.

Those intending to go to the Toronto convention should bear in mind that this year, for the first time, we will operate under the new plan of a registration fee, by resolution of the Executive Committee. Each person registering, whether a member, representative of the manufacturers, or guest, will pay a registration fee of \$5.00. This will be collected at the Secretary's desk at the time of registration. There will be no other charge for any of the entertainment features of the convention.

Just one interesting bit of news to those who made the trip to San Francisco last June. Henrietta—and who does not remember the daughter of our latest living Past President—on graduating from the Memminger High School in Charleston, S. C., was presented by the Alumnae Association with the most prized honor connected with the school. There are just three things considered in making this award, scholastic proficiency, athletic proficiency and character, and our Henrietta wins the cup.

Coming Meetings

May 13-14—ILLINOIS SECTION, AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION. Clayton Hotel, Waukegan, Ill. Secretary, M. L. Enger, Professor of Mechanics and Hydraulics, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

May 13-16—NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (International). 33rd Annual Meeting, Hotel Peabody, Memphis, Tenn.

Technical Secretary, Robert S. Moulton, 60 Batterymarch Street, Boston, Mass.

May 16-17—PACIFIC NORTHWEST SECTION, AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION. Spokane, Wash. Secretary, Kenneth Shibley, 1005 Securities Building, Seattle, Wash.

June 12-14—MINNESOTA SECTION, AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION. Austin, Minn. Secretary, R. M. Finch, Wallace and Tiernan Company, 240 South 4th Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

June 24-28—AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION. 49th Convention, Hotel Royal York, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Secretary, Beekman C. Little, Office of Association, 29 West 39th Street, New York City.

June 24-28—AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING MATERIALS. 32nd Annual Meeting, Hotel Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J. Secretary-Treasurer, C. L. Warwick, Engineers Club Building, 1315 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

September 17-20—NEW ENGLAND WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION. 48th Annual Convention, Hotel Eastland, Portland, Me. Secretary, Frank J. Gifford, Superintendent, Dedham, Mass., Water Co., 715 Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.

October 14-17—SOUTHWEST WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION. 18th Annual Convention, Tulsa, Okla. Tulsa Hotel headquarters. Secretary-Treasurer, Lewis A. Quigley, Superintendent, Water Department, Fort Worth, Tex.